

War II, who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country over Romania in 1944.

Marie met her husband, the late Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence Carastro, while working with the Alabama Civil Air Patrol. She is the mother of two children and spent her career as a practicing nutritionist. She had over 50 years of flying experience and was recognized in 2015 with the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award.

Marie has lived a life of great distinction, and I celebrate her many noteworthy accomplishments.

#### HELPING MILITARY COMMUNITIES GET THE HELP THEY NEED

(Ms. PORTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PORTER. Madam Speaker, we have a responsibility to care for our troops and their families. That is why I have been a champion for the Governor's Challenge to prevent suicide among servicemembers, veterans, and their families.

The military community is not monolithic, and that is why this program is so important. It provides assistance and training to State healthcare agencies—tailored to meet their specific needs and demographics—so that military communities can get the help they need.

Last year, I worked across the aisle to boost funding for this program, and soon the House will vote on a package including my bill to expand the Governor's Challenge and make it even more versatile.

California has more veterans than any other State and is a leader in many ways, but we still need to take the Governor's Challenge.

Mr. Speaker, I urge Governor Newsom to do so.

#### STAND FOR LIFE

(Mr. CLINE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in defense of life. Since the Supreme Court's 1973 ruling in *Roe v. Wade*, more than 63 million American babies have had their lives cut short. That is simply unacceptable. I stand here today for the sake of women, for the sake of children, and for the sake of the moral integrity of our Nation.

They say follow the science, which tells us that pre-born humans are, in fact, humans. Unfortunately, the pro-abortion left has decided that human does not automatically grant the right to life, and that humans should only be accorded this right under certain circumstances. That mindset is a travesty, and legal abortion will go down in history as a great stain on the United States.

Thankfully, it appears as though the Supreme Court may be poised to right

this tragic error and overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

God willing, come this summer, State legislatures across the Nation will truly be able to defend the unborn without the constraint of *Roe*. Here in Washington, I will continue to be a voice for the voiceless and stand for life as we fight to protect the unborn.

#### AMERICA'S INFLATION

(Mr. GROTHMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, as we break for a couple weeks here—or at least we go back home to do our work for a couple weeks—I want the American public to be aware that the huge inflation we have, which is making food more expensive, gas more expensive, and especially putting housing—which is part of the American dream—out of the reach of our young people. This inflation didn't just appear from nowhere, it appeared because of overspending government programs.

We started off this session with the American Rescue Plan, which sounds good, but it was I think probably one of the most fiscally irresponsible packages I have ever seen. We still have a President hoping he can pass the Build Back Better plan, which would make things even worse.

Madam Speaker, I remind the American public that when we overspend, dollars have to be printed by the Federal Reserve. Those dollars get distributed throughout the economy, and we have a situation in which the money supply goes through the roof. That is where the spending comes from.

Madam Speaker, I beg Americans to not ask Congress for articles that we cannot afford because Congress will not say no. Far too much of my time is spent here holding meetings with group after group after group, sometimes representing very wealthy people, who want more government money.

Please, America, stand up to the politicians. Stop asking for more money. Stand up to President Biden and don't let him appropriate anymore.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. PORTER) laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 18, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 1091(b)(1)(E)–(F) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY2022, I am pleased to appoint the following member to the National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology:

Dr. Angela M. Belcher, Lexington, Massachusetts

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
Republican Leader.

#### ISSUES OF THE DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2021, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, at this time I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. JACOBS).

Mr. JACOBS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to address the House.

Kathrine "Kat" Massey, age 72; Pearl Young, age 77; Roberta Drury, age 32; Ruth Whitfield, age 86; Geraldine Talley, age 62; Celestine Chaney, age 65; Aaron Salter, age 55; Heyward Patterson, age 67; Andre Mackneil, age 53; Margus Morrison, age 55.

Madam Speaker, these are the names and the ages of the 10 people who were brutality and senselessly murdered in my hometown of Buffalo, New York, last Saturday.

I rise to say their names in these hallowed Chambers. I stand here in sorrow for their deaths and for the suffering that their families and friends are enduring right now. I have thought of little else since this carnage occurred on a beautiful Saturday afternoon in Buffalo.

The murderer, who I will not give the satisfaction of saying his name, targeted this grocery store and this neighborhood because it was heavily populated with African Americans. As our sheriff stated at the crime scene, this was a racially motivated act, and this was a hate crime.

I do not have the honor of representing this community in Congress, but I have represented it previously. I served for many years on the Buffalo School Board and frequented this area as there were many schools in proximity. Through my services on the Buffalo School Board I came to know Kathrine "Kat" Massey, one of those victims. Kat was a tireless advocate for Buffalo's children, and her impact to her community will be felt for generations.

I grew up in Buffalo. Buffalo is a great place for many reasons: its stunning architecture, its location on the shores of Lake Erie and the Niagara River, and its beautiful neighborhoods. What makes our community so very special are its people. They are kind, warm, and fun. There is always a priority on family, friends, and community. That, in my mind, is what makes it the spectacularly special place it is.

These 10 represented some of the best of Buffalo, and we mourn their tragic loss. May God's grace be with these 10 who perished, and their grieving loved ones.

Madam Speaker, I will conclude by saying this: Our city is right now in